

2009-2011 WORK PLAN

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Committee: **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

VISION: To use the Standards for Public Health in Washington State to assure that quality public health services are consistently available throughout the state.

Objective	Benefit or Rationale	Product, Result or Measure	Implementation
1. Use the 2008 results of the system wide review of the Standards to identify and reinforce priorities for system wide improvements.	Use the results of the 2008 assessment to improve the overall functioning of the public health system.	Results from the site visits will be used to identify priorities for system wide improvements. Coordinated system wide improvement.	Present 2008 Standards findings to WSALPHO and DOH Leadership forums. Identify priorities to target for system-wide improvement(Conduct Quality improvement trainings on specific topics: i.e. communicable disease.
2. Continuously improve and use the WA State Public Health Standards on an ongoing basis. Identify alignment with Public Health Accreditation Board processes.	This continues the long term plan to utilize the PH Standards every three years to assess and improve performance of the public health system in WA. State. Review Local Public Health Indicator trends and make recommendations about priorities in conjunction with Standards Review results.	Plan for reassessment in 2011. Revised Standards (2009). Integration of Standards with LPHI and PH performance Measures.	Create a subcommittee and establish a contractor for revisions to the P H Standards. Training to prepare for next assessment. (2010) Hold joint meeting with KHI to integrate LPHI and Activities and Services measures.

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	Alignment with the PHAB will be necessary to minimize resources	Recommendations to PHIP Board of Directors (PHIP Board of Directors to make a decision)	Continue discussion regarding national accreditation with Leadership Forums, develop recommendations for future alignment.
3. Promote and provide training on the use of the Public Health Standards and quality improvement strategies throughout the work of public health.	<p>RCW 43.70.520 and RCW 43.70.580 point to the development of Standards that set performance measures to assure public health across Wa.</p> <p>The original PHIP vision for the Standards-A predictable level of public health protection throughout the state "What every citizen has a right to expect."</p>	<p>Promote and showcase the use of PH Standards.</p> <p>Market the integration to everyday work.</p> <p>Train new staff and update existing staff.</p> <p>Quality improvement strategies applied to public health</p> <p>Improved public health results</p>	<p>Promote the use of the standards and exemplary practices.</p> <p>Development of a newsletter/showcase regarding use of the exemplary practices.</p> <p>Update electronic course on Orientation to the Public Health Standards</p> <p>Conduct quality improvement training on specific topic areas</p>
4. Develop an overall evaluation plan for the processes of the Public Health Standards	Needed for making adjustments to processes and to understand the true benefits of the overall process	<p>Adjustments to the processes</p> <p>Comparisons to other processes</p>	Identify an overall evaluation plan and contractor.